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Summary of Late War News

London, Oct. 30.—A despatch from the correspondent of the Reuters Telegram company at Paris says: "The news today is excellent. I am able to state on the best authority that the efforts of the allies are being crowned with success." Some points of extra strategic importance have been occupied by the left wing of the allies, while along practically the whole rest of the front as far as the French eastern frontier, the allies' progress continues. The German losses are terrific.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Official despatches made public here today by the French embassy reported successes for the allies all along the line. "Reports state that everywhere the enemy has received a serious check," says the cablegram.

Petrograd, Oct. 28.—In the battle which has been in progress for four days south of the Pilnitz river our troops have inflicted on the Austro-German forces a severe defeat. The success which we have won south of the Pilnitz, and the result of which was the retreat of the enemy on the main front, is of very great importance.

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—Both the Handelsblad and the Telegraaf report that the Germans have evacuated Ostend.

Tokio, Oct. 30.—The Russian embassy here announces that Turkey has opened war on Russia.

London, Oct. 30.—The Times editorially says the Allies are quite ready for Turkey and have prepared for a long time. All preparations for the Turkish advance have been made by Great Britain in Egypt along the banks of the Suez canal and in the peninsula of Sinai. Greece, too, is ready and more than ready, as Turkey may soon discover. By her foolish yielding to the instigations of Germany, Turkey has pronounced her own doom. The Ottoman Empire in Europe will soon be merely a memory. Since the Turks have resolved upon their own destruction, we do not regret their appearance in the ranks of combatants. Their note of war means that when this mighty struggle is over Europe will be rid of two factors which for more than sixty years have been the chief menace of peace of the old world. We shall get rid of militarism and we shall simultaneously get rid of the Turks in Europe.

DYKES OPENED; 5,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS DROWNED

London, Oct. 26.—A large German force has been driven out of the low country southeast of Dixmude by floods which followed the cutting of the dykes, according to the Sunday Observer, which prints a dispatch sent by a correspondent in the department of Pas-de-Calais. Some estimates place the German losses there at 5,000 drowned, beside 3,000 killed and wounded. This may give some hints as to what is meant when it was declared that the fighting in this region is

the most desperate of the war thus far. A large number of women spies have been captured and shot in the vicinity of Dixmude. In some cases the women declared they had been terrorized into practicing espionage. Almost without exception they had no idea of the risks they were running or the penalty for their offence.

The Belgian field army is doing stanch work around Dixmude. Four times, Thursday the Germans charged the Belgian trenches with the bayonet along the whole front. Each time they were repulsed with heavy losses. Regarding the local aspect, the German retreat toward Thiel, after the retreat at Dixmude, may be described as a rout, for although the retreat was covered by German artillery, the French took more than 1,900 prisoners, including 700 wounded. Some of the prisoners believe they were within 20 miles of Paris.

SHELLS OF ALLIES

DO GREAT EXECUTION

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—The Telegraph's Swiss correspondent reports that the bombardment of Ostend and Nieuport is becoming still heavier.

"The shells of the allies," the correspondent says, "are raining down upon the Germans and causing terrible destruction. The battlefields are covered with bodies, but fresh German troops continue to arrive. Since morning the Germans have retreated slightly."

A French squadron is supporting the English warships, which can only be reached with difficulty by the German gunners. The German cavalry is useless and the men and horses alike are being mowed down.

The allies' positions are strongly fortified by inundations of territory and retrenchments. The allies, in addition to Ostend and Nieuport, are also firing in the direction of Jabbeke, about seven miles southwest of Bruges, in order to destroy the railway line between Ostend and Bruges. "All the Ostend hotels are filled with wounded."

SMASHING THE UHLANS ON THE NORTH COAST

Northern France, Oct. 22.—In Northern France the situation remains a bit vague, but the greatest optimism is noticeable everywhere. A staff officer says that the Germans are quitting North-eastern France as quickly as possible.

He said that the German cavalry had paid heavily for the temerity in recent operations, especially a couple of Uhlans' regiments, which were found in camp at Caestele, near Hazebrouck. Their bivouac was captured by an airman just before dawn. He passed the word along, and a regiment of infantry worked up carefully to their position. A heavy mist hung over the countryside, but the Uhlans' outposts were alert as the infantrymen crept up in the enveloping darkness. The German sentries gave the alarm, and the Uhlans took the obvious way out, which happened to be along a tree-lined road. Five hundred yards from the road a battery of artillery was posted, and as the long gray columns of horsemen broke cover the guns opened with a sheet of shrapnel fire. The enemy fell more than 250 dead and wounded on the road. It is remarkable how quickly conditions of life in the territory evacuated by the Germans return to the normal. The day after the invaders left Hazebrouck the refugee population returned and resumed their affairs where they left off when the Germans came. Business began again in the usual way. The price of cauliflower, eggs and pigs was the engrossing topic with the fugitives of the day before. They completely dismissed war from their minds.

Local News Items

Mrs. Tysoe is down from Edmonton for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Puffer.

Postmaster Burris returned on Monday last from a six weeks' visit to his old home in Nova Scotia. He reports having had a very enjoyable visit.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church will hold a ten cent tea and sale of home-made baking at the home of Mrs. McKenty, on Saturday, November 7th. Everybody come and enjoy a pleasant social hour, and take home some of the excellent home baking that will be offered.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The gentlemen who have been selected to make a canvass of the town in the interests of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, will begin their duties this week, and a generous response to their request for financial assistance is anticipated. The Lacombe Patriotic League will send their contributions direct to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, of which the Governor-General of Canada is president, and Canada's Minister of Finance, treasurer. All can rest assured that with these men handling the fund, it will all go where it is intended it should go—for the assistance of the dependents of all soldiers from Canada who are fighting in the allied armies of Europe.

Marriages

CHAPMAN-SIMPSON

On Wednesday evening, October 21st, the Presbyterian church, Lacombe, was the scene of a pretty and fashionable wedding, when Miss Mariel Huntington Simpson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpson, was married to Mr. Cecil Hugh Chapman of Medicine Hat, Rev. M. White performing the ceremony.

Before the hour announced for the ceremony, the church was filled by friends of the bride. Promptly at 9:30, beautifully groomed in cream champagne satin, trimmed with lace and seed pearls, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, carrying a large bouquet of pink and white roses, the youthful bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march, and to her place beside the groom in front of the altar, which was decorated with pink and white carnations and ferns. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Belle Simpson, who wore a gown of pink crepe de chine, with veil, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Little Laura Gourlay made a dainty and pretty flower girl. Mr. J. G. LaFrense, of Acme, assisted the groom through the trying ordeal in a very capable manner. The ushers were Mr. Claire Smith, of Red Deer, and Mr. Bert Simpson, brother of the bride. Miss

Sadie Smith, of Red Deer, officiated at the organ and rendered the beautiful wedding marches.

During the signing of the register by the bridal couple, Mrs. W. F. Graham sang "Because" very sweetly, and was accompanied on the organ by Miss Ella Simpson.

After the ceremony the bridal party and about one hundred invited guests repaired to the family residence, where a reception was held. After a couple of hours passed in social chat, singing, and instrumental music, a dainty supper was served. The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, centered by the bride's cake, and was presided over by Mesdames Parker, Garland, Ingalls, Campbell, Stewart, Milliken and Gourlay, while several young ladies waited on the guests.

The bride was one of Lacombe's young "old times," and numbered among her friends all who knew her. Nothing could emphasize this fact more than the great number of handsome and useful gifts of which she was the recipient. In addition to the presents received from Lacombe friends, very many were received from friends in her old Ontario home and from other parts of Canada.

At 2 a. m. the merry wedding guests departed, after wishing the young couple a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left for the north on the early morning express, and after a short honeymoon trip to Banff and British Columbia points, will return to Medicine Hat, where they will make their future home, and will take with them the best wishes of their many Lacombe friends.

On the occasion of her wedding, Miss Simpson wore the orange blossoms worn by her mother at her wedding, which she considers will ensure future happiness.

CLARK-SHILLETO

A very pretty home wedding took place on October 22nd at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shilleto, when their daughter, Hazel, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Mr. W. D. Clark, of Winnipeg. Rev. M. White performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and immediate relatives of the bride.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of ivory champagne satin, trimmed with lace and seed pearls, with bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of roses and ferns. The drawing room, where the ceremony was performed, was decorated with cut flowers in profusion, and presented a beautiful appearance. Miss Ella Simpson presided at the piano and rendered the beautiful wedding march. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where a dainty wedding supper was served from an attractive table decorated with flowers and ferns, with the bride's cake in the center, presided over by Mrs. Shute and Mrs. Halpin.

After partaking of the repast, the young couple took the south train for Winnipeg, a large crowd of citizens being assembled at the depot to wish them a happy married life and shower them with

confetti. They will make their future home in Winnipeg, whether they go accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends here.

Miss Shilleto was one of Lacombe's most popular young ladies and will be greatly missed by the young people of our town.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable and costly presents from friends both here and in Edmonton.

Among those from a distance present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shaw, Edmonton, and Mrs. (Dr.) Moore, of Athabasca Landing.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY.

The annual chicken supper and concert, under the auspices of the Lacombe Methodist Ladies' Aid, was held on Monday, Oct. 26, and proved a huge success in every way. The handsome block on Dolmage street was kindly lent for the occasion, and busy hands had transformed the room into a delightful eating place. The tables were heavily laden with an abundance of good things to eat, and the ladies in attendance were exceedingly desirous to see that every visitor was well served. A large crowd did full justice to the "chicken," and everyone seemed well satisfied. The Ladies' Aid are to be highly complimented on the success of their effort. Following the supper a splendid audience assembled in the church and were entertained during the interval of waiting by selections on the gramophone kindly lent by the City Pharmacy, and operated by Mr. Keizer.

Rev. E. T. Scragg presided in his usual genial manner, and an excellent program of music and song was enjoyed by all. The Methodist church choir rendered several patriotic choruses in fine style. Mr. Kenny sang two songs and his strong, clear voice was heard to good advantage. Miss Puffer, Miss Lilly Sharp, and Master Anna Reeves gave recitals and each one excelled themselves in their elocutionary selections.

Mr. Bird, as usual, was most happy in his humorous songs and had to respond to several notices.

Mr. Cook had a great reception for his violin solo. He plays with such tenderness and fine touch that his selections always please, and Mrs. Thorne makes an ideal accompanist.

Mrs. Scragg accompanied several items and also sang in a pleasing manner.

Messrs. Oman and McConachie gave a humorous dialogue entitled, "Taking the Census."

Several friends from Blackfalds also rendered valuable help. Rev. F. E. Davies sang a humorous song which greatly amused the audience with its catchy chorus. Mrs. Davies sang a patriotic song, which was well received, and the Blackfalds quartette, Mrs. Davies (soprano), Mrs. Hand (alto), Mr. Dunham (tenor), and Mr. Hand (bass), rendered two quartettes—"The Auctioneer," and "The Wrong Man." Both these items were given with much musical excellence and much enjoyed.

On Sunday the Rev. F. W. Locke, a former pastor, preached to a large congregation both morning and evening, his sermons and visit being very acceptable. Special music was rendered by the choir. Mrs. Scragg sang a solo. The thanks of the church officers are extended to all who helped towards the success of the anniversary.

BIRTH

Tisworth.—At Lacombe, on Sunday, October 18, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Tisworth, a daughter.

Terrible Fatality at Stettler

The citizens of Lacombe were deeply shocked on Sunday morning last by a message from Stettler telling of a terrible accident, by which little Jean Thibadeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thibadeau, lost her life. After breakfast Sunday morning, Kenneth, aged five years, and Jean, aged three, went to the stable to look at some kittens they had in the loft. It being dark in the loft the youngsters could not find their pets, and so one of them lit a match. The hay, with which the loft was filled, immediately took fire. Jean was apparently overcome at once and was suffocated, but Kenneth managed to find the ladder and got off with a few slight burns and rushing to the house told his parents of the occurrence. Mr. Thibadeau ran quickly to the burning building, and despite the roaring flames entered the loft and searched frantically for his child, the dense smoke making it impossible for him to see anything. So determined was he to make the rescue that he had to be forcibly dragged out of the flames, but not until he was badly burned about the head, and hands. When the fire was subdued by the citizens and brigade, the body of the little girl was found, apparently where she had been sitting when she entered the loft. Her little body was terribly burned and life extinct. Mr. Thibadeau is suffering greatly from his burns, but it is hoped by his many friends here that he will have a speedy recovery.

As soon as the word of the accident reached here, Messrs. N. E. Carruthers, M. B. Macdonald, Dr. Hynes, and Nurse Pye, immediately procured an auto and hurried to Stettler to offer their assistance to the bereaved family.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Thibadeau are prostrated, with grief over the tragedy, and the sincere sympathy of their many Lacombe friends is extended to them.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The following letter has been received from the Canadian Red Cross Society, head office:

Mrs. E. M. Tett, Sec. Woman's Patriotic League, Lacombe, Alta.

Dear Madam: We have your favor of the 8th inst., and beg to state that the list of articles enumerated therein, have all arrived in good order.

We must congratulate your Society on the splendid showing of work that you have already shipped. It will be most useful and very much appreciated by the soldiers.

The best thing you can do now is to go on making warm woolen clothing, as the Red Cross Society will need all they can get for the soldiers who are sick and wounded after battle, many of whom lose their kits.

With many thanks for the work already done and appreciating the interest your Society have taken.

Yours truly,
The Canadian Red Cross Society.

ROYAL ETIQUETTE IN JAPAN

Peas of price
There was a noisy bazaar exhibited at a corner jeweller's in Bond street, London, a striking collection of pearls. One magnificent rupee is valued at less than \$200.00, while for a single drop of water pearls are sold for \$100.00. A single pearl of the most precious, 17,000 is asked. But probably the most exquisite article in the collection is a single necklace of pearls of extraordinary hue, the match of which is not to be found elsewhere. The price of this article is \$170,000.

But the owners warn a would-be purchaser that if one of the pearls were lost it would be impossible to replace it with an exact duplicate. Black and pink pearls also found place in the exhibition; whilst a

One of the representatives of the firm gives a word of advice upon preservation and treatment of pearls. Upon no account, he said, should they be locked up in a safe or in a dark place for lengthy periods, as such treatment soon causes them to lose their life and become dull.

If their fair owners find that for some reason or other they cannot wear them outside their garment, they should make a point of wearing them such as

the person's face, arms, and hands. The skin is constantly in contact with the human skin, due to the stones it lustre, gloss and sheen. The best advice way to keep pearls in the best state of preservation as well as prolonging their life, is to wear them always, both by night and by day.

Put Both Feet In It

For two or three days on one occasion Speaker Lowther was away from the house of common through illness. On one of those days a girl walked into a west end club where met Mr. Gully, the son of the late Speaker. "Ah," said he unth-

ingly, "owh," in the best sense we've ever had." Too late he realized his "aun'nt," but he was in a room adjoining room he came from. "Oh," he gushed, "I've said such a stupid thing. I met you Gully, and forgetting his father, Lower was the best speaker ever had." Now, Mr. Peel was the speaker of the prior meeting, and he said, "I'm sorry to hear you say," he replied to the unhappy errand, "that if you went outside walked down the street you can meet one of the Brands." Mr. Sp. of Peel was the successor of Speaker Brand—London Citizen.

Dr. Johnson's Realization
of the Real thing.

Felicity Restored
It is reported that two wolves at the London Zoo were very jealous of each other and frequently quarrelled. One day during an unusually furious dispute the male

bite her, but just as he reached
he stopped — if he laid back by a
thing within him. The female
approached timidly, gently licked
face, and domestic happiness
once more restored.

Willing Himself Well

An interesting example of a
willing himself well is that of "Or
a" Walker. The thing was the
of a moment. He had been rec
Cicero's "De Oratore," and some
age suggested to him the expedi
of making the improvement o
heals," his study, "I read, I rem
and, "I read, I read, I read, I

Swam Teo Long
The attorneys for the prosec

"A woman can be just as self-reliant and independent as a man," Mrs. Flason definitely.

"Maybe the car, Louisa, maybe the car," she said, "but not the wheels. The wheels are what hold up the wheels."

back!—London Telegraph.

"Do you know his wife well?"
"Not at all."
"Would you like to be introduced to her?"
"I don't think it would be safe."
"The wife?—Always blames for everything him out late."
The Gleaner.—I had no idea duty was so prevalent till I heard a cab driver say:
His Wife—Do you hear much on the road?
The Gleaner.—Awey, nearly as I bump into swears brightly.
Puck.
Wife—Well, then, I'll just buy

"Do you think you will be able to provide my daughter with the things she wants?"

"I think so, sir. She says all the world she wants is me."

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the 4-gar.
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paper bag

GERMAN STEAMER IS CAPTURED AND TAKEN TO HALIFAX.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 18.—The steamer Brindilla, flying the American flag, was towed into Halifax today as a prize by the British cruiser Caronia. A few weeks ago she was the German steamer George Washington, but was transferred to American registry under the new law recently enacted at Washington and her name changed.

The Brindilla was boarded by a British cruiser south of New York on Tuesday and found to have cleared from New York for Alexandria, Egypt. The course she was steering, however, was due south, heading for the West Indies, and this in itself was enough to seize her, but the British ships had been ordered to watch her, as she was understood to have been improperly transferred to the American flag.

The captain and crew refused to work the Brindilla to port, and her captor then towed the converted cruiser Caronia, which was on the way to Halifax for bunkers and supplies, to escort the ship in. Finding the Brindilla's crew obstinate, the Caronia had to tow the oil tanker to port. An attempt was made by Germans aboard to sink the craft by opening the sea-cock, but this was frustrated.

A session of the prize court will be convened as soon as possible, and efforts will be made to discover if the steamer's transfer was bona-fide or to escape capture. She has a large amount of oil on board.

GERMAN SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR GIVES INTERVIEW.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Another German tort, hitherto considered impregnable, has fallen before the heavy guns of the newspaper men investigating Berlin. This time it was His Excellency Clemens Gottlieb Ernst Delbrück, secretary of state for the interior, and substitute for the imperial chancellor, Von Bethmann-Holweg, who is out of reach of interview at the headquarters. It was only after a three weeks' bombardment with requests for interviews and thanks to the strategy of our ally, Freiherr von Mumm, the head of the official German press bureau, that Vice-Chancellor del Bruck was the first who fell and granted what he admitted was the first interview of his life. The imperial chancellor declined down from his official perch to an informal man-ban, developing almost Rooseveltian speed and endurance in the course of an hour's lecture on the economic phase of the war, afterward answering all questions put to him fully and with a freedom from official reserve which would have done credit to the colonel himself, but which one did not expect from a Prussian statesman.

"How long can Germany hold out? What is the extreme limit, should economic conditions continue as they are now, or should they grow worse instead of better?" the correspondent asked the vice-chancellor.

"We have no time limit. Germany could carry on the war indefinitely. We cannot be starved into submission," del Bruck snapped out. "We are able to feed ourselves, we produce practically all the foodstuffs, we require within our own borders. Moreover, if necessary we could increase the food supply, as for instance, restricting the production of sugar beets in favor of other crops."

The chancellor paid a striking tribute to the value of trusts in having developed trade organizations and in weathering an unparalleled economic crisis, saying:

"I had a talk with three or four gentlemen representing the control of the sugar industry, and in fifteen minutes we had settled all the questions affecting it. In the same way I met half a dozen other men, and in a few minutes we had settled the textile industry, the chemical industry and so on. I met eighteen other gentlemen representing all the agricultural organizations, and in an hour we had settled all questions pertaining to the food supply. Germany, as no other country, is centralized industrially as well as economically, giving us an organization which makes us unconquerable economically and industrially."

The vice-chancellor, in reply to a question, said that the problem of unemployment had become much more acute, that the employment had decreased six and one-half per cent. in the last five weeks.

"We have provided state work for 100,000 in Prussia alone, in cooperation with new railways, drainage canals, reclamation works and so forth," he said.

He frankly added that one of the most serious problems they had to face was the shortage of raw material.

"We are solving the problem by state control of existing supplies, and state supervision of distribution in order to prevent waste and insure distribution where most needed. The war ministry gets what it needs first, then the factories working for the government, and what is left is divided among the others. We captured much raw cotton in France and Belgium, which has come in handy."

Referring to the problem of unemployment, the vice-chancellor pointed out that the army had absorbed most of those who would have been thrown out of work, and the significant statement: "We have already between five and six million men in the field."

STEADY RUSSIAN ADVANCE ALONG LINE NOW EXPECTED.

London, Oct. 24.—A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Petrograd says:

"The latest Russian success has been said to be a decisive blow, but it may be a turning point in the hostilities. It is clear the German advance to the Vistula coincided with the virtual completion of the Russian preparations for carrying the war into the enemy's country."

"By pursuing the retreating Germans the Russians will not merely be following up a local success but taking the first step in the execution of a pre-arranged plan for the fulfillment of which a necessary degree of preparation has only recently been attained."

"The participation of Siberian troops in the operations shows that Russia has concentrated at the front her best forces from the most distant portions of the empire, and it may now be expected that the operations will take the form of a steady Russian advance right along the line."

DOMINION TRUST COMPANY INTO VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—At a special meeting this evening of the directors of the Dominion Trust Company, it was practically decided to go into voluntary liquidation. The shareholders will be asked to ratify this suggestion. A well-known financial man who has been asked to look into the affairs of the company gave it as his opinion that when the international financial situation returns to normal, there will be no difficulty in protecting not only the directors and depositors, but the shareholders as well. At the last annual meeting it was stated that the assets exceeded the liabilities by over two million dollars. It is estimated that the assets are about five millions and that liabilities are over two millions.

CASTOR'S CHIEF DROWNED.

Castor, Oct. 22.—The residents of Castor and district were shocked beyond measure on Friday evening last when news reached town stating that Oliver Mayberry, the town policeman, had been found in a well with over twelve feet of water in it. It appears that on Wednesday last Mr. Mayberry left town for his farm the miles south of Castor, and reached there safely. On Friday morning about 9 o'clock he left the house to go across the field. When 12 o'clock came he did not return to dinner, and Mrs. Mayberry, who was at the house at the time of his departure, was not seriously alarmed until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when she started out to search for him. Upon coming to an old well she noticed his hat, coat, smock and vest lying on the ground at the top of the well, and on looking in Mrs. Mayberry could see an object that looked like a human being. She went over to where her son and several other men were engaged in threshing, to get help. On their arrival at the place of disaster the men commenced hauling water out of the well, while her son came to town for Drs. Lyon and McPherson and Constable E. M. Curry, R.N.W.M.P., who left immediately by auto for the scene of disaster. On their arrival at the place they found the deceased in a well about twenty feet deep with about five feet of water in it. Ropes were let down in the well and the body was brought to the surface, but on medical examination all signs of life had ebbed away.

The body was brought to town late on Friday evening and was left at the undertaking parlors of W. C. Winter.

Mr. Oliver Mayberry, who was 40 years of age, has been a town policeman for the past two years, his application having been accepted out of eleven which were presented to the town council at that time. The deceased was chief of the fire brigade, who fulfilled his position with considerable ability both as fire chief and constable.

Mr. Mayberry, senior, father of the deceased, a sister and brother of Medicine Hat, arrived on Monday morning's train to be present at the funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. F. J. Hartley in the Knox Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 20th. Those acting as pallbearers were H. B. Brown, C. Roberts, H. Boyse, E. Dove, S. Colwell and J. Reid. Quite a large number of people attended the funeral.

Mrs. Oliver Mayberry was arrested on Tuesday afternoon on a charge under the Neglected Children's Act. Joseph Matties was arrested on a charge of attempting to debauch a girl under fourteen years of age, and was sent up to await trial at Edmonton, the hearing of Mrs. Mayberry's case being adjourned.

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CUSTOMS OFFICER AND TWO BANDITS DEAD.

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Two robbers dead, one dying and two yet at large, is the list of casualties on the side of the enemy in the battle between the Austrian bank bandits and the authorities near the international boundary line at Blaine this morning. Clifford Adams, a young customs officer, was the only official killed.

The five bandits held up the Sedro-Wolley bank last Saturday night, and attempted to cross the boundary into Canada this morning. In the first fight with the boundary officials, Adams was killed, while one of the robbers was also shot dead and a second wounded. The latter was taken to Cloverdale this afternoon. He was apparently disabled by the officers' shots, and then probably fired at by his fleeing companions, for he is suffering from a scalp wound dealt by a revolver held so close to his head that his hair was singed.

Just after noon today another robber was wounded at Hall's prairie. He drew his own revolver and shot himself while the officers raced forward to catch him. At that time the posse were still out, but it looked as if the remaining two or three had escaped.

The country is, however, well policed, not only by regular officials, but by members of the local guard formed since the starting of the war. These amateur warriors rendered quiet valiant assistance today.

WINTER WHEAT IS BEING SOWN BY ALBERTA FARMERS.

Farmers throughout the province are at present spending all their available time on the land in preparation for raising a big crop next year, according to re-

ports received by a number of grain merchants in this city.

It appears that many farmers are now rapidly utilizing their summer-fallow for the sowing of a large acreage of winter wheat. While the tendency in Alberta is to neglect the winter crop in favor of spring wheat, it is stated that conditions this autumn are highly favorable for fall sowing, largely on account of the large quantity of moisture with which the soil is impregnated following the snowstorm of a couple of weeks ago.

"Nearly all the farmers in my neighborhood are sowing winter wheat," said a man from Blackfalds. Already a very large proportion of the summer-fallow has been put in seed and they are rushing to sow a considerable quantity more. In addition to the crop being sown this fall, a very large acreage is also being put in shape for early sowing next spring."

This farmer estimated that the acreage of all wheat in his district would next year show an increase of between 10 and 15 per cent. over that of the present year.

Grain men generally report that but little grain is coming in now and cite this as evidence going to prove that these preparations are being carried on throughout the province.

A large proportion of the grain that comes in now is from the north, the crop in the south already being fairly well threshed out.

DISTRICT COURT SITTINGS 1915

Sittings of the District Court and of the District Judges' Criminal Court will be held within the Judicial District of Red Deer on the dates and at the places following during the year 1915:—

Inanfall:
Commencing:
Tuesday, February 23rd
Tuesday, May 25th
Tuesday, August 31st
Tuesday, November 2nd

Lacombe:
Wednesday, February 24th
Wednesday, May 26th
Wednesday, September 1st
Wednesday, November 3rd

Pine Lake:
Tuesday, March 2nd
Tuesday, June 1st
Tuesday, October 5th

Red Deer:
Tuesday, February 16th
Tuesday, April 20th
Tuesday, June 15th
Tuesday, October 19th
Tuesday, December 7th

Alis:
Thursday, March 4th
Thursday, June 3rd
Thursday, October 7th
Tuesday, November 30th

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this first day of October, 1914.

J. D. HUNT,
Deputy Attorney General

Lacombe 2nd Hand Store

I buy and sell second-hand goods.

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The "All-Round-the-World" Air Race is in Connection With the Pan American Pacific Exhibition is Attracting Much Attention by Reason of its Novelty.

The competitors in the great "All-Round-the-World" air race in connection with the Pan American Pacific Exhibition are expected to start their journey from New York City on Monday, September 1st, and to arrive in Vancouver, British Columbia, on September 15th.

tion (with the Far East Pacific exhibit) will have the assistance of a wireless telegraphy all along the route.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Marconi for the wireless stations on shipboard, and the stations in Newfoundland, Labrador, Greenland, Iceland, North B. Island, and right across Europe and Siberia to the terminus of the Trans-Siberian Railway, to be used in any way possible that may assist the competitors in the contest.

London is the first of the Eurocontrol stations, of which there are about 20, each some thousand miles apart, in the total distance of 10,000 miles.

There will be inter-
supply stations, each 150 miles
except in the States, where they
be separated by 300 miles. The
don control station will probably
Hendon, and the supply station
Great Britain from the Shetland
the Metrop. lls will be arranged
fitted up by the Royal Aero club
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121 days stipulated he will be
\$1,000 per day for each day in ex-
cess. If he wins the first prize; \$300
day if he wins the second prize;
\$200 per day for the third prize.

crosses the ocean by steamer I penalized \$30 per mile for the second and correspondingly less for the second and third crossings. The price money is increased the time. Apart from the three prices, amounting to \$150,000, prices of \$100,000, which have lately passed a total of \$500,000, and municipalities offer price to Cheyenne (Wyoming), the first connection in the States, offers \$600,000. The Government has also aviators pass that way \$500,000, Montreal and Quebec (in junction) \$60,000.

Under the new rules, to induce competition, the Government will go all the way. These prices will be doubled out in proportionate amount along the whole line of route.

not handed (V.P. is lump sum). The prices ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 per acre, depending on the soil fertility, drainage and the quality of the water. These prices are for the whole of the country, but in the Trans-Baikal region, the prices are higher. The prices are also higher in the Trans-Baikal region, but in the Trans-Baikal region, the prices are higher. The prices are also higher in the Trans-Baikal region, but in the Trans-Baikal region, the prices are higher.

The work commenced in January 1962, and continued until the end of the year. The first part of the work was devoted to the study of the life history of the mosquito, and the second part to the study of the life history of the fish. The results of the work are presented in the following sections.

ville, Kentucky, over an ordinance recently passed by the city council. The ordinance forbade the renting of residential portions of Louisville by the whites. The law not only forbade the whites from living in the white parts but also forbade them to move into the negro quarters. In fact, a belated attempt to segregate the city. The ordinance was passed because the blacks number about four-fifths of the population. In the past, the blacks of Louisville progressed very markedly both in education and in wealth, and the whites have been afraid that the wealthier among them to buy property in the better portions of the city. The ordinance is a law of the type whose primary purpose is consequently to depreciate in value. The negroes are protesting against the ordinance. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is holding a series of national Protests, meetings have been held and money is being raised for the purpose of fighting the matter, and a great case is being

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eye glasses, and armed with bills of lading for five cars of wheat shipped from Coronation, presented himself before one of our local bankers and besought an advance on the grain in transit. He had all his papers in order, sealed, signed and stamped, by the C.P.R. officials—or at least it looked that way. After a short consultation he obtained some \$3,000 in coin of the realm, and silently faded away. Becoming suspicious after the transaction, the manager of the bank set the wires on fire between here and Coronation and other Canadian points, and was not long in coming to the conclusion that he had been worked to a frazzle. One of the cars on which money was advanced was found filled with coal at Coronation, and some of the others turned up as empties on other parts of the railway system. The law was then invoked, and information sworn out for the slick gentleman's arrest.

A wire has been received reporting the capture of a man at St. Paul, whose description answered that of the wanted man. He is said to have swindled a number of Winnipeg grain buyers by the same trick he worked here.

ELEVEN BRITISH SHIPS IN ACTION NEAR OSTEND.

London, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Flushing says:

"Wednesday night and Thursday the Germans made a violent attack on the environs of Ostend which was repulsed by an energetic counter attack by the Belgians."

"Eleven British warships fired

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TO THE CITIZENS OF LACOMBE.

Gentlemen: Some time ago a public meeting was held in the Town Hall for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Canadian Patriotic League. At this meeting Mr. F. E. McLeod was elected vice-president, Mr. A. M. MacDonald, secretary, and Mr. Nickerson, manager of the Royal Bank, treasurer.

The object of the Patriotic League is to secure funds for the support of the families of Canadian volunteers—British, French, Belgian, Servian and Russian re-

servants who have gone from Canada to Europe to fight in the cause of liberty.

The officers of the Lacombe branch of the League have held a number of meetings. They have appointed canvassers to solicit subscriptions from the citizens of the town. These gentlemen will shortly call upon you and it is hoped and expected that every citizen of Lacombe will respond to the call for help, which every thinking Canadian must see is most urgent and right.

Yours very truly,
P. TALBOT, President.

A SLICK CONFIDENCE MAN DOES LACOMBE BANK

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PUBLIC NOTICE



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